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administering a composition comprising theanine to the individual in need thereof,

wherein said composition is prepared by a method comprising a step of mixing theanine with other ingredients.

## Please add the following new claims:

--23. A method for treating an individual in need of suppressing or ameliorating a symptom accompanying diminished homeostasis, comprising:

administering a composition comprising isolated theanine to the individual in need thereof.--

24. The method according to claim 23, wherein said isolated theanine is purified theanine, crudely purified theanine, and/or theanine extract.--

--25. The method according to claim 23, wherein the amount of administration of said isolated theanine is from 0.2 to 2,000 mg/kg·day.--

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--26. The method according to claim 25, wherein the amount of administration of said isolated theanine is from 0.2 to 300 mg/kg·day.--